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A Nice Guy, But**CIA Chief Wears  
Big Business Tie**

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WASHINGTON — Adm. William F. Raborn is such a nice guy that the Senate will doubtless confirm him as chief of Central Intelligence without much debate.

I like the admiral, too. However, as a newspaperman I must report that since



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Raborn's retirement he has been steeped in exactly the atomosphere which Dwight D. Eisenhower blasted so vigorously in his last message to the American people on Jan. 17, 1961, when he warned of a dangerous alliance between the big military complex and the big defense complex.

The big defense complex from which Adm. Raborn came — Aerojet-General Tire-Polaris—went one step beyond Gen. Eisenhower's warning and also includes radio-television and newspapers.

Rep. Edward Hebert, (D-La.) disclosed in a probe of

defense lobbying that Aerojet employed 66 admirals, generals, and other retired officers, of whom 26 gave identical, evasive answers dictated by Aerojet when asked whether they had lobbied for defense contracts. Rep. Hebert never did get a real answer on this point.

Adm. Raborn was in charge of the Polaris missile program for the Navy from 1955 to 1963 and immediately upon retirement walked over to the company which had the chief Polaris contract — Aerojet — to become its vice president in charge of Polaris production in California. He was not, however, one of those grilled by Rep. Hebert.

This defense contractor background of the new Chief of Central Intelligence is important because Rep. Wright Patman, (D-Tex), has exposed some of the secret links between big business and the CIA. There have been others, including the manner in which CIA arranged for tax-free business funds to go into an anti-Israel, pro-Arab organization in the Middle East at a time when the White House was trying to keep peace in the Middle East.